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NEWS TIPS

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JAN. 29-30: DRIVE AIMS TO GET STUDENTS TO VOTE

About 12 students from the University of Dayton's Student Government Association and the College Democrats and College Republicans organizations will be knocking on doors in the student neighborhood after 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 29-30, aiming to register students to vote in the March 7 primary elections.

Chris Woodard, a graduate assistant to the president for regional and governmental relations and coordinator of the registration drive, aims to register more than 50 percent of UD's approximately 10,000 students. The registration drive, which will run through Thursday, Feb. 3, also includes sign-up tables in Kennedy Union and the residence halls.

According to 1996 U.S. Census Bureau statistics, about 27 percent college students voted in the previous election.

For more information, call **Chris Woodard** at (937) 229-4125 or at home at (937) 296-4359.

MONDAY, JAN. 31: BLACK HISTORY MONTH CANDLELIGHT MARCH SET AT UD

A candlelight march celebrating Black History Month at the University of Dayton will begin at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, with a four-pronged parade that will end at a common meeting point on campus.

The march will begin from four starting points, with each symbolizing a different aspect of black history and featuring a different color of clothing to represent that aspect.

Students starting from Gosiger Hall will wear green, symbolizing the earth. Those beginning the march at 15 Evanston Ave. will wear black to symbolize the people. Students starting from the McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes St., will wear gold, symbolizing the richness of black history, and those starting from Roesch Library will wear red to call to mind the blood that has been shed throughout the years. Participants who join the march at the Kennedy Union Plaza will wear blue to symbolize UD and the community.

The marchers will come together in the Humanities Plaza for prayers, songs, and the lighting of a unity candle.

TUESDAY, FEB. 1: BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT WITH DANCERS, GAMES

One event in the campus celebration of Black History Month at the University of Dayton will be held at noon Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the Kennedy Union lobby with carnival games and interpretive dance.

About 10 UD students will perform to recorded music for the lunchtime crowd, and students, faculty and staff members will be invited to play simple games such as a ring toss and a Jeopardy-inspired game. Small prizes will be awarded to winners. The celebration will wind up at 1 p.m.

For media interviews, call **John Ralph** at (937) 229-3634.

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